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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Sylvia DAUNERT, et al. : Confirmation No. 8451
Serial No.: 10/620,806 : Customer No. 20277
Filed: July 17 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1641
For: METHOD AND KIT FOR DETERMINATION OF PROSTACYCLIN IN PLASMA : Examiner: TBA

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION AND
RESPONSE TO NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed October 22, 2003, having a shortened statutory time period for responding set to expire on December 22, 2003, please amend the above-captioned patent application with respect to the specification as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Sequence Listing in computer readable and paper format is attached following page 3 of this paper.